

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CHRISTOPHER AGUIRRE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV No. 17-1267 WJ/CG

CORRECTION CORPORATION  
OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING AS MOOT DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on *Defendants' Motion to Appear Telephonically at the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for November 28, 2018*, (Doc. 64), filed November 13, 2018. Defendants ask the Court to allow their representative, Jennifer Williams, to appear telephonically at the settlement conference that was scheduled for November 28, 2018. On November 14, 2018, the Court held a status conference and learned that Plaintiff may also be unavailable for the settlement conference. The Court and the parties agreed to vacate the settlement conference, continue settlement negotiations by telephone, and reset the settlement conference if necessary. (Docs. 65, 66). Therefore, Defendants' motion is moot. Nevertheless, the Court notes that it requires all parties and representatives to attend settlement conferences in person, so Defendants will be required to have a representative attend in person if the settlement conference is reset.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that *Defendants' Motion to Appear Telephonically at the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for November 28, 2018, (Doc. 64)*, is **DENIED AS MOOT.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen E. Garza', written over a horizontal line.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE